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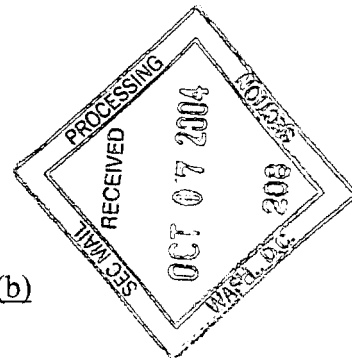
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October 6, 2004

The Office of Corporate Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 5<sup>th</sup> Street North West  
Washington, DC 20549

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Re: Marks & Spencer p.l.c. (File No. 82-1961)  
Submission of Information Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of our client, Marks & Spencer p.l.c. (File No. 82-1961) (the "Company"), and pursuant to their exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b), please find enclosed a copy of one (1) announcement released to the London Stock Exchange on October 5, 2004.

We would appreciate receiving acknowledgment of your receipt of this information by date stamping the second copy of the above materials and returning it to us in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures

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# SCHEDULE 10

## NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

AVS NO	132671
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All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

<b>1. Name of company</b>	Marks and Spencer Group plc
<b>2. Name of shareholder having a major interest</b>	Deutsche Bank AG
<b>3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18</b>	In respect of 2 above
<b>4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them</b>	Deutsche Bank AG
<b>5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired</b>	
<b>6. Percentage of issued class</b>	
<b>7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed</b>	9,476,365
<b>8. Percentage of issued class</b>	0.42%
<b>9. Class of security</b>	Ordinary shares of 25p each
<b>10. Date of transaction</b>	Not disclosed
<b>11. Date company informed</b>	4 October 2004
<b>12. Total holding following this notification</b>	157,141,146
<b>13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification</b>	6.89%
<b>14. Any additional information</b>	Notification in respect of section 198 Companies Act 1985. Part of holding notified may relate to hedging arrangements for customer transactions.
<b>15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries</b>	Helen Baker – 020 7268 2867
<b>16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification</b>	Helen Baker – Assistant Company Secretary
<b>17. Date of notification</b>	5 October 2004